

# Summit Town Hall

Constituent Meeting



SUPERVISOR

**Manu Koenig**

1ST DISTRICT

4.21.2021

# Agenda

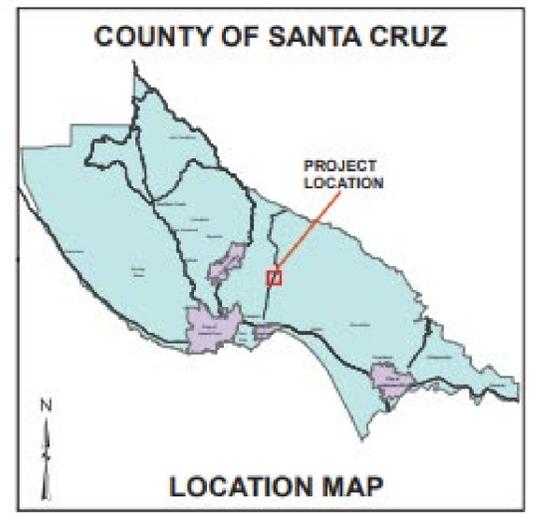
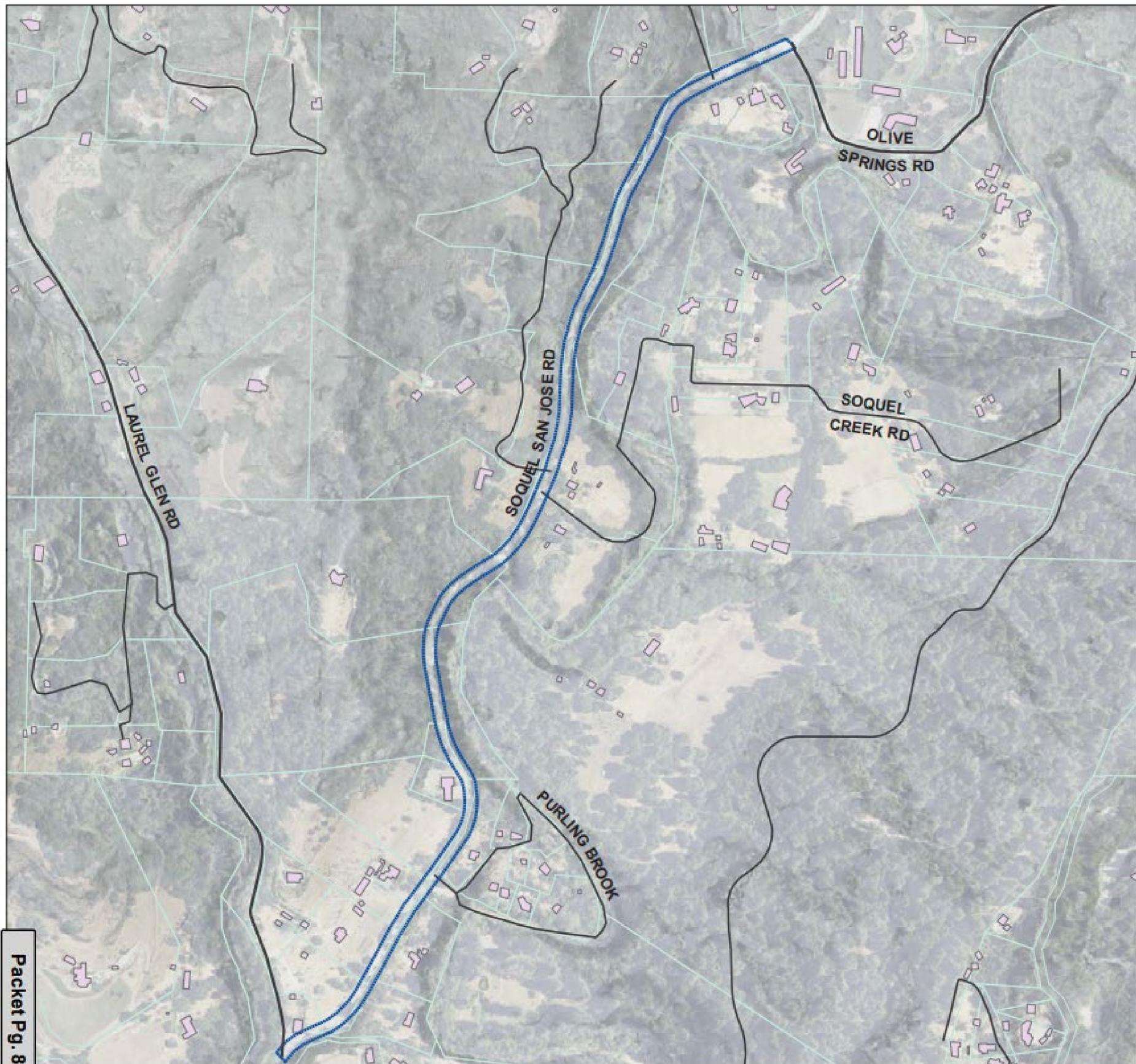
- Updates for topics:
  - Utility Underground District Projects
  - Cell Tower Status
  - Fire
  - Roads
  - Landfill
- Q&A

# Utility Undergrounding

## Rule 20A Underground Utility Districts

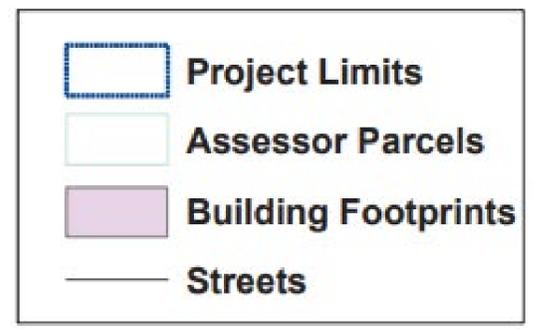
- Public Hearing was held on March 23, 2021.
- All utility companies and property owners were to be noticed of adopted resolution.
- Estimated cost for undergrounding electric utilities along a rural route is approximately \$500 per linear foot or \$2,640,000 per mile.





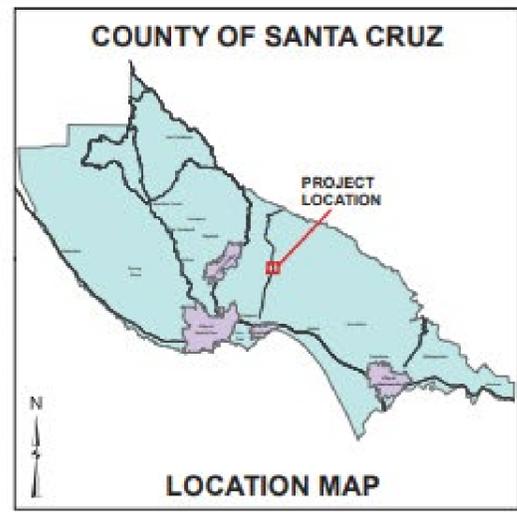
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 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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 LAUREL GLEN RD TO  
 OLIVE SPRINGS RD  
 PROJECT LENGTH: 1.13 MILES  
 UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT



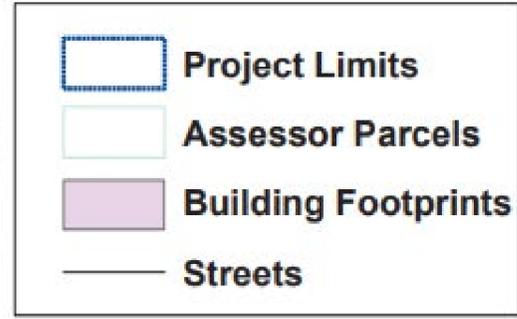
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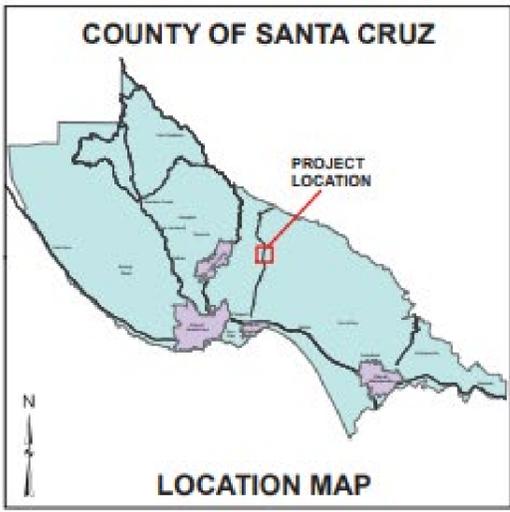
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**- SOQUEL SAN JOSE RD -  
OLIVE SPRINGS RD  
TO HOOVER RD  
PROJECT LENGTH: 0.73 MILES  
UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT**



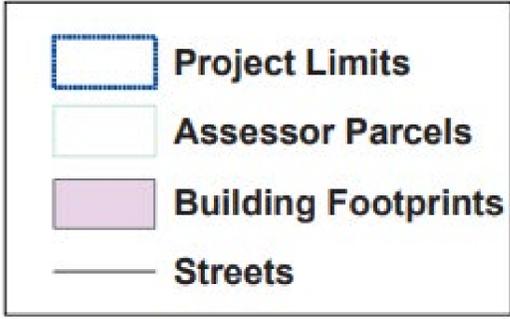
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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

- SOQUEL SAN JOSE RD -  
 HOOVER RD. TO AMAYA RIDGE RD.  
 PROJECT LENGTH: 1.19 MILES  
 UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT



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# Cell Tower Status

## 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Site

- This cell tower site is in litigation.
- Case is against the County.
- Hearing is scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.
- Until this site is resolved, and the process becomes more streamlined to add towers, no towers are being planned for the Summit area.



# Wood Chipping

## Separate Programs by County

### Santa Cruz County Residents

- Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County (RCD)
- Sign ups will begin May 1
- Those who would like to be notified directly when applications are open can fill out the “contact us” form at [www.rcdsantacruz.org/fire](http://www.rcdsantacruz.org/fire)

### Santa Clara County Residents

- Santa Clara County Firesafe Council
- 2021 Chipping Program is Full
- Can still sign up and will be notified if additional funding becomes available to provide additional services.

# Fire Hazardous Fuel Reduction

## Fire Safe County Roads (FSCR) / Santa Cruz Mountain Alliance

- Currently waiting for approval of \$100K grant from PG&E for one section of the Summit Road area near Soquel-San Jose Road junction.
- They have identified other potential funding sources to address the entire Summit Road-Highland Way project.
- Coordinating their efforts with the efforts of the County OR3 office.
- Attempting to still reach 37 property owners along the corridor.



<https://skylandchurch.com/fire-safe-county-roads/>

# Wildfire Awareness Webinars

## Three Part Series

- First webinar “Ready Set Go & Zone Haven” was held on April 6<sup>th</sup> and second webinar "Defensible Space and Home Hardening" was held on April 20th. Both videos are available on YouTube channel:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCi7V54\\_W8fPvjGq7Mrod7w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCi7V54_W8fPvjGq7Mrod7w)
- Third webinar CZU Lightning Complex: Lessons Learned is on Tuesday, April 27 from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Register at  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_y2d3peeISBS\\_mGyC7SvXNw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_y2d3peeISBS_mGyC7SvXNw)



# Wildfire Preparedness

## CalFire and State

- CalFire is adding additional 1,400 fire fighters.
- Currently organizing seasonal and specialty crews now, which is earlier than prior fire seasons.
- Governor Newsom approved \$536 million to hire additional firefighters and fund mitigation efforts, such as home hardening and forest management.



# Wildfire ALERT Cameras Update

## County of Santa Cruz, County Fire

- We are coordinating with County fire to install additional 2-4 wildfire alert cameras this year.
- Grant opportunity to cover costs of camera through PG&E.
- PG&E has submitted our requested locations and they are now being prioritized by AlertWildfire with all requests that they received.



<http://www.alertwildfire.org/>

# Transparency Rules for Fire Insurance

## California Department of Insurance

- Commissioner Lara has proposed new rules to give homeowners and businesses open access to their properties' wildfire risk scores including what actions they can take that will directly impact these scores.
- Original workshop was cancelled, our office has reached out asking when this will be rescheduled.



# Road Updates

## Storm Damage Repair Sites – Completed

- Schulties Road PM 0.51
- Soquel Drive at Main Street
- Soquel San Jose Road PM 5.91
- Spanish Ranch Road PM 0.20 and 0.37
- Stetson Road PM 1.08 and 1.20
- Vine Hill Road PM 1.18 and 1.27



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## Storm Damage Repair Sites - Completed

- Branciforte Drive PM 1.77
- Capitola Road at Arana Gulch
- Capitola Road at 1115 address
- Glen Haven Road PM 0.81
- Granite Creek Road PM 1.65
- Jarvis Road PM 0.15 & 1.66
- Miller Hill at Soquel San Jose Road
- Miller Cutoff PM 0.1
- Morrell Road PM 1.30
- N. Rodeo Gulch Road PM 0.92
- Redwood Lodge Road PM 1.50, 1.65 & 2.02

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## Storm Damage Repair Sites – Remaining

- Redwood Lodge Road 1.80 – Temporary bridge in place, final repair design in progress. Estimated 2022 or 2023
- Schulties Road PM 2.05 – Design in progress, estimated 2022
- Schulties Road at PM 1.14 – Road Operations will be clearing slide in next 2 to 3 weeks



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## Storm Damage Repair Sites – Remaining

- Glen Haven Road PM 2.27 – Construction
- Highland Way PM 3.16, 3.24, 3.73, 3.91 and 5.45 – Construction
- Soquel San Jose Road PM 3.97 – Construction
- Branciforte Drive PM 0.92 and 2.22 – Estimated construction mid June
- Old Santa Cruz Hwy PM 1.01, 1.20, 1.36, & 1.06 – Estimated 2022
- North Rodeo Gulch Rd 3.82, 4.31 and 4.94 – Estimated 2022
- Highland Way at Spanish Ranch Road – Estimated 2022

# Buena Vista Landfill

## Future Transfer Station

- Buena Vista Landfill expected to reach capacity in 8-10 years.
- After closure refuse will be transported to Monterey Regional Waste Management District landfill north of Marina, CA.
- County is small and has limited locations that would be suitable for a new landfill.
- No location was found that was supported by the community.



**Questions?**

**Ask Me Anything...**

# Contact



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***Thank You!***